

LAMSON FAMILY DOCUMENT LINKS

By: Carla Welsh (nee Seitz), a descendant

***The purpose of the following is to provide a quick cheat sheet of links to connect Lamson family generations.**

My 5th great-grandparents were Edward Lamson, Sr., and Ruth Lewis.

Ruth is a Mayflower descendant of John Howland, Stephen Hopkins, William Brewster, the Tilley family, etc. Edward is my brick wall line.

Edward Lamson, Sr., was born 13 DEC 1766, unknown place of birth, unknown parents. He married Ruth Lewis, daughter of John Lewis and Hannah Hopkins, on 6 JUL 1789, Wellfleet, Barnstable, Massachusetts. Ruth was born 15 SEP 1763, Wellfleet, Barnstable, Massachusetts. They first appear in Stafford Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey, on the AUG 1796 Stafford Tax List, in which Edward owns 15 acres improved land, 15 acres unimproved land, and 1 cattle. Their first 2 or 3 children were born in Wellfleet, Massachusetts, and the others were all born in NJ. Their children: Edward Jr. (married Catherine Bennett- my line), Hannah (married Reverend John Cranmer), Samuel (married Mary ____), Matthias (married Achsah Spragg), Elizabeth (married Jesse Bennett), Thomas (married Mary Simmons/Seaman), William (married Achsah Simmons/Seaman), Naomi (married Job Letts), Rachel (married ____ Hazelton), and Francis E. Lamson.

Edward Lamson, Sr., died 19 JUN 1831, and Ruth died 7 APR 1831, both died in Manahawkin, Stafford Township, Monmouth County, NJ, and are both interred at First Methodist Meeting House Burial Grounds, Beach and Division Streets, Manahawkin, Ocean County, New Jersey, USA.

DOCUMENT LINKS

HEADSTONES:

Edward Lamson, Sr., Headstone: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/71044820/edward-lamson>
First Methodist Meeting House Burial Grounds, Beach and Division Streets, Manahawkin, Ocean County, New Jersey, USA.

Ruth Lamson (nee Lewis) Headstone: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/71028397/ruth-lamson>
First Methodist Meeting House Burial Grounds, Beach and Division Streets, Manahawkin, Ocean County, New Jersey, USA.

Edward Lamson, Jr., Headstone (son of Edward Lamson, Sr., and Ruth Lewis):
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/71052279/edward-lamson>
First Methodist Meeting House Burial Grounds, Beach and Division Streets, Manahawkin, Ocean County, New Jersey, USA.

*Edward's birth record has his name, but no birthdate, and his sister Hannah born 20 OCT 1793 is written under his name, and it states they are the children of Edward and Ruth Lamson, recorded in Wellfleet town records. They were the first two children born. The family moved to NJ shortly after they were born.

Hannah's birthdate in the birth record of 20 OCT 1793 is also engraved on her headstone. Link to Birth Record:

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40400_274560-00323

Citation: Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Wellfleet: Births, Marriages, Deaths, 1763-1844; Vol. 1

Ancestry.com. Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

Original data: Town and City Clerks of Massachusetts. Massachusetts Vital and Town Records. Provo, UT: Holbrook Research Institute (Jay and Delene Holbrook).

Catherine Lamson (nee Bennett) Headstone (wife of Edward Lamson, Jr.):

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/71052360/catherine-lamson>

First Methodist Meeting House Burial Grounds, Beach and Division Streets, Manahawkin, Ocean County, New Jersey, USA.

Hannah Cranmer (nee Lamson) Headstone (daughter of Edward Lamson, Sr., and Ruth):

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/71051684/hannah-cranmer>

First Methodist Meeting House Burial Grounds, Beach and Division Streets, Manahawkin, Ocean County, New Jersey, USA. Her birth record is in the link above under brother Edward, Jr.

Phoebe Ann Headley Elberson (nee Lamson), granddaughter of Edward Lamson, Sr., and Ruth Lewis

Headstone: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/30094590/phoebe-anne-elberson>

Phoebe is buried in Beach Avenue Cemetery, Beach and Division Streets, Manahawkin, NJ. She shares the headstone with her 2nd husband, Thomas Elberson, and Nellie S. Dixon. Phebe's part of the headstone is engraved as: *Phebe Elberson, Born 1814, Died 1890.*

Phoebe's maiden name is Phoebe Lamson. Her first husband was John Mathis Headley.

*Phoebe was approved as a Mayflower descendant by the New Jersey Society of Mayflower Descendants.

*I have obtained Phoebe's death certificate, which was recorded on a ledger, and it was recorded wrong. It is a locked record on FamilySearch, so you can only view it at an FHC/FHL, or, you can order it from New Jersey State Archives. Her name was spelled wrong as "Phebe Elbin," died 20 APR 1890, Stafford, Ocean County, NJ, age 76. Citation at NJSA: 1889-90. 79 - E119.

*Phoebe's 1st marriage to John Mathis Headley is also spelled wrong as "John Hoddy to Phebe Lampson" married 12 JUL 1829, married in Dover Township, but lived in Stafford Township, Monmouth County, NJ. LINK: <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VWRC-1DB>

Citation:

"New Jersey, County Marriages, 1682-1956," database with images, FamilySearch

(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VWRC-1DB> : 23 February 2021), John Hoddy and Phebe Lampson, 12 Jul 1829; citing Monmouth, New Jersey, New Jersey State Archives, Trenton; FHL microfilm 595,130.

*Phoebe's second marriage to Thomas Elberson is also spelled wrong. The record is written in cursive in the church book and states: "23 MAR 1848: Thos. Elberson of Manahawking married Phebe L. Headly of Camden."

Of note, the village of Manahawkin was in Stafford Township, Monmouth County, NJ, but became a part of Ocean County, NJ, around 1850. Also of note, per what my great-grandfather Elvern Bacon Headley

told our family, after Phoebe's first husband John Mathis Headley died, Phoebe took their son Elwood Headley and went to either Philadelphia or Camden and she got a job as a seamstress and assigned her son as an apprentice to learn the tailor's trade. Elwood grew sick so he went back to the sea. Elvern Bacon Headley is son of Elwood Headley, and grandson of John Mathis Headley and Phoebe Ann Lamson.

In this church record, the "L" in Phoebe's name stands for "Lamson" which is her maiden name.

LINK: https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61176/images/43935_920600176_1849-00026

Citation: New Jersey, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1800-1970, Ancestry.com.

*Please see FindaGrave for many more memorials and headstone pictures of this family.

DIGITAL DOCUMENTS ON FAMILYSEARCH.ORG:

28 JUL 1789 Marriage Record of Edward Lamson, Sr., and Ruth Lewis, Wellfleet, Massachusetts.

Record states they were both from Wellfleet.

"Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPC8-3NDQ> : 11 May 2022), Edward Lamson and Ruth Lewis, 28 Jul 1789; citing Marriage, Wellfleet, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States, Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth, Boston; FHL microfilm 007010732.

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPC8-3NDQ>

3 OCT 1796 Deed: Edward Lamson, Sr., buys land in Stafford, Monmouth, NJ.

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSK3-N9DW-S>

DEED: 12 MAR 1803: Samuel Bennett and Edward Lamson, Sr., and others are the Trustees of The Manahawkin Methodist Episcopal Chapel to build a new place of worship.

Reuben Randolph to: Benjamin Seamon and others, trustees of the Manahawkin Methodist Episcopal Chapel.

This Indenture made 12 MAR 1803 between Reuben Randolph, Sr., of Manahawkin, Stafford Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey, to Benjamin Seamon, Samuel Bennett, Edward Lambson, Benjamin Randolph, Henry Pearson, Thomas Randolph, Nathan Crane, Levi Camburn, and William Randolph, the Trustees of the Manahawkin Methodist Episcopal Chapel, of the same state aforesaid, in trust for the sum of \$10.00. Bounded as follows: Beginning 5 feet from the west end of the schoolhouse and about 3 feet south of the northwest corner of the schoolhouse (then contains measurements back to the beginning), containing 1 quarter of an acre and 26/100, on the condition that the aforementioned Trustees build and erect a place of worship for the members of the Episcopal Methodist Church which from time to time may be agreed on and adopted by the Ministers and Preachers of the aforesaid church at their general conferences to preach and expound the Scriptures therein.

Signed: Reuben fitz Randolph

Witnesses: David Bartine and Stacy Watkinson

Recorded: James Allen, Judge, 12 MAR 1803

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS4Y-LQBZ-V>

29 APR 1809: Amos Southard, Sr., and wife convey land to Edward Lampson, Sr. All parties of Stafford, Monmouth, NJ. Amos's wife might be named Arthalonnah? Athalnah?

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSK3-N96C-5>

30 Oct 1831:

Indenture establishes the children of Edward Lamson, Sr. (deceased) and their spouses:

Edward Lamson [Jr.] and wife Catharine,
Samuel Lamson and wife Mary,
Thomas Lamson and wife Mary,
William Lamson and wife Achsah,
John C Crammer [Cranmer] and wife Hannah,
Jesse Bennett and wife Elizabeth,
Job Letts and wife Naomi,
Matthias Lamson.

All are of Stafford Township, Monmouth County, NJ.

Recorded: 13 JUN 1832.

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSG8-1S79-F>

29 MAR 1833: Division of Real Estate of the Estate of Edward Lamson, Sr., deceased. The record lists his 9 children (2 children were dead, so their portions went to their respective children).

Land in Stafford Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey.

29 MAR 1833.

Affirmed 15 APR 1833.

This record connects the children of Edward Lamson, Sr. (deceased). Edward Lamson, Sr., was married to Ruth Lewis. Two of Edward's children were dead at the time of this record, so their respective portions of the estate went to their children, who are Edward Lamson Sr's grandchildren. The 2 dead children of Edward Lamson, Sr., were Edward Lamson, Jr. (husband of Catherine Bennett), and Rachel Hazleton (nee Lamson).

The heirs of Edward Lamson, Sr., in this record are:

1. Samuel Lamson
2. Thomas Lamson
3. Mathias Lamson
4. William Lamson
5. The Heirs of Edward Lamson, Jr. (he was dead so went to his kids)
6. The Heirs of Rachel Hazelton (she was dead so went to her kids)
7. John C Crammer [Cranmer] who married Hannah Lamson
8. Jesse Bennett who married Elizabeth Lamson
9. Job Letts who married Naomi Lamson

*Of note, per deeds years later in the Ocean County deed books, this transaction is mentioned amongst land records involving Phoebe Ann Headley Elbertson (nee Lamson), who was daughter of Edward Lamson, Jr., deceased, the deceased son of Edward Lamson, Sr., in this record. Phoebe was one of the heirs. Phoebe was daughter of Edward Lamson, Jr., and Catherine Bennett. Phoebe's first husband was John Mathis Headley, and her second husband was Thomas Elbertson. Phoebe is proven through many primary documents I have, and also accepted by the NJ Society of Mayflower Descendants as a Mayflower descendant.

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSY3-BGMD>

DEED 1 JAN 1836. Deed states Catharine Lamson, widow of Edward Lamson Junior deceased, is conveying land to John C. Cranmer. All parties of Stafford Township. The deed mentions that Catharine was conveying the land that belonged to Edward Lamson, Sr., deceased that went to the heirs of Edward Lamson, Jr., deceased.

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSY4-G9SG-8>

Deed 19 AUG 1852

Henry Lamson, Benjamin Lamson, Solomon Lamson, Edith Warden, and Thomas Elberson and Phebe his wife, all of Stafford Township, Ocean County, NJ, to Mary Lamson of same place. The deed mentions the Division of Real Estate of Edward Lamson, Sr., deceased. Deed also mentions Edward Lamson, Jr. (also deceased) and others.

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKW-P3WG-3>

DEED 30 MAR 1866:

Deed states Edward Lamson, Sr., was father of Edward Lamson, Jr., Matthias Lamson, and Samuel Lamson.

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C37Y-KSJH-9>

3 APR 1866 Deed states some of the heirs of Edward Lamson SR deceased

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C37Y-KSJX-X>

Deed 8 MAR 1890

Phoebe Elberson of Stafford Township, Ocean County, New Jersey, to Thomas H. Letts of the same place. The land that Phoebe is conveying was from part of the Division of Real Estate of her deceased grandfather, Edward Lamson, Sr. This is the last trace of Phoebe alive. Phoebe married first John Mathis Headley. Her second husband was Thomas Elberson. Phoebe was the daughter of Edward Lamson, Jr., and Catherine Bennett. Phoebe was the granddaughter of Edward Lamson, Sr., and Ruth Lewis.

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C37Y-KSG9-F>

For more information, please see book I wrote entitled, "A Registry of the Southern New Jersey descendants of Peter Wright, one of the first English settlers of Oyster Bay, Long Island, including the Headley and Mathis families, et. al., of Little Egg Harbor Township and Tuckerton, New Jersey," by Carla Welsh. I included information my line needs to join any Mayflower lineage societies, under the part of the book in which I wrote about Phoebe. FamilySearch.org scanned it to their website under the digital "BOOKS" section. I also have it uploaded to Archive.org. The Historical Society of Pennsylvania has accessioned it into their collection, too. If you create a free account on FamilySearch, go to the "Books" section, then you can access my book from there. The link will not work if I post it here.

Here is the link to where I have it uploaded to Archive.org:

<https://archive.org/details/a-registry-of-the-southern-new-jersey-descendants-of-peter-wright/mode/2up>

LINEAGE OF CARLA WELSH

1. My name is Carla Welsh (nee Seitz), and I am the daughter of William Vernell Seitz and Veronica Antoinette Mallamas. My mom's first husband was Robert Thomas Dobson.

2. I am the granddaughter of Edward Seitz and Helen Marie Headley.
 3. I am the great-granddaughter of Elvern Bacon Headley and Ella Jeffries.
 4. I am the 2nd great-granddaughter of Elwood Headley and Ellen "Nellie" Marie Bacon.
 5. I am the 3rd great-granddaughter of John Mathis Headley and Phoebe Ann Lamson. After John died, Phoebe married Thomas Elberson.
 6. I am the 4th great-granddaughter of Edward Lamson, Jr., and Catherine Bennett.
 7. I am the 5th great-granddaughter of Edward Lamson, Sr., and Ruth Lewis.
 8. I am the 6th great-granddaughter of John Lewis and Hannah Hopkins.
- *After that, multiple lines from both John Lewis and Hannah Hopkins continue back to the Mayflower.

*Please see FamilySearch.org, as I am continuously attaching primary source documentation, such as land and probate records, etc., to the world tree.